

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.Agr.0198: Scientific Working in Agricultural and Agribusiness Economics	6 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: After successful completion of the module, students will be able to describe the structure of scientific manuscripts and apply it to their own texts. They recognize the functionality and structure of the common sections of scientific manuscripts and can evaluate the form of scientific manuscripts. They can derive relevant research questions from the literature and generate related empirically testable hypotheses. They can select appropriate methods and databases to test these hypotheses. They can communicate their research approach in the form of an extended abstract. Students can give and receive constructive feedback and incorporate received feedback into their texts.	Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: M.Agr.0198.LV Scientific Working in Agricultural and Agribusiness Economics (Lecture, Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> The first part of the module covers the basics of organizing the research process with a focus on systematic literature search and evaluation, as well as the formulation of research questions and related empirically testable hypotheses. The second part covers the writing of scientific manuscripts with a focus on the structure and content of the typical sections. Students practice applying the content and techniques to given topics in working groups. This includes practical applications of systematic literature search, writing short texts (abstracts and extended abstracts), and discussing and evaluating other people's texts according to the criteria learned.	4 WLH
Examination: Extended abstract (max. 1200 words) M.Agr.0198.Mp: Scientific Working in Agricultural and Agribusiness Economics Examination prerequisites: Submission of assignments: literature search strategy, written abstract, peer feedback Participation in peer feedback discussions (up to 4 sessions) Examination requirements: Knowledge of how to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structure a scientific manuscript, • integrate a research question into the existing literature • present and interpret results according to standards in agricultural and agribusiness economics • derive appropriate conclusions and relate them to the respective research body and research goal 	6 C
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Introduction to Econometrics (Modul B.WIWI-VWL.0007) or equivalent
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Dr. Stefan Seifert
Course frequency:	Duration:

each summer semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2 - 3
Maximum number of students: 24	